

The Weekly News

Pleasant Pellets for the Blues

WAS COMING DOWN, ANYWAY.

Pat, while on the top of a ten-story building, lost his balance and fell to the bottom. The foreman rushed to his assistance, expecting to find him either killed or horribly mangled.

"Man, man!" he cried. "Are you hurt?"

Pat looked up slowly and said, "Oh, niver moind; Oi was comin' down for nails, anyway."

The Teacher—All your arithmetic problems are wrong. If this happens again I'll tell your father.

The Pupil—But pa did 'em for me!—Comic Cuts.

Only three things are needed to bring up a baby: "The Lord's help, common sense, and a cow."—Captain January.

The Home

FARMER'S FRUIT CAKE.

Cheap and good is this farmer's fruit cake. Soak three cups of dried apples over night in water to cover. In the morning chop fine, add to them one cupful of molasses, then simmer on the back of the stove for three or four hours. Add two eggs, well beaten; one cupful cold coffee, one-half cupful good dry drippings or butter, one cupful dark brown sugar, one tablespoonful cinnamon, a scant tablespoonful cloves and nutmeg mixed, one and one-half cupfuls seeded raisins or prunes, a teaspoonful and a half soda and flour to thicken. Not quite so much flour will be required as for other cakes. Bake slowly in paper-lined tins in a very moderate oven.

COLD WATER HEALTHY.

Cold water dashed on the face and chest in the morning has tonic effect of a cold plunge without the shock.

A simple remedy for burns is made by adding to a cupful of olive oil a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Apply bandage soaked in the mixture.

Relaxation is the secret of taking the mental, moral and physical kinks out of one's system. It will take many of the unsightly lines from your face and prevent new ones from forming.

FRESH AIR NECESSARY FOR A PROPER SLEEP.

To sleep without plenty of fresh air is to take just so much poison into your system.

It means that you breathe the same air over and over again, and then you wonder why you feel so heavy and languid in the morning.

No matter how cold the night, open your window as far as it will go. If you wrap your self up properly, you will not feel the cold.

Wear a flannel gown and something over your head. The last thing before going to bed, fill a bottle with hot water, cork it tightly and place it in the bed.

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Randle Highlands News

Mr. Walter Wallich has returned from a hunting trip in Maryland.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Randle Highlands Baptist Church Thanksgiving Day. A quartette rendered several very appropriate and effective hymns.

The pastor and officers of Randle Highlands Baptist Church have resigned their positions, to take effect tomorrow night.

LECKIE DENIES CANDIDACY.

But Randle Highlands Body Indorses Him for Commissionership.

A. E. L. Leckie was indorsed for appointment to a District Commissionership by the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association last Tuesday night.

Mr. Leckie denied being a candidate, expressing the belief that the place should seek the man. He intimated, however, that should the position seek him, it would not find him unwilling to serve.

In his talk, Mr. Leckie emphasized the necessity for practical uplift work in the District stating that Washington is the handsomest city in the world. He said this reputation should be sustained. He favored the bettering of public institutions in the District. These, he thought, should be models of their kind.

"As it is," he said, "they are models for no one. This is not the fault of the men in charge. They are hampered. Congress does not remedy these conditions because of a lack of knowledge, and not from a lack of desire."

Mr. Leckie advocated a representative in Congress for the District as the best method of bringing matters of municipal improvement before the legislative body.

Capt. J. W. Mitchell, president of the association, and other members agreed with Mr. Leckie.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS, D. C.
November 27, 1909.

THE ITALIANS IN AMERICA.

By ANGELO MARIA PENNELLA

What United States owes to Italy, the native country of Columbus, the land of art and song, and the mother of modern civilization, the great Italian immigration of recent years is adding an increasingly important element to the population of our country. More than a million of Italians will be able to celebrate Columbus Day on American soil. Naturally the sons of Italy feel a special pride in the progress of the new world as well as in the achievement of their own race. They can never forget—and they never should—that America was discovered by one Italian and named in honor of another. In the four centuries that have elapsed between Columbus and Marconi comparatively few Italians have played any conspicuous part in the making of America.

There was none of prominence in the Revolution. There has been none in the White House. As late as 1850 there were fewer than four thousand immigrants from Italy in the whole United States but in the last ten or fifteen years a great change has come over the Italian people. They

have begun to travel, to invent, to manufacture. You will find Italians today in all parts of the world.

"Italian-Born American Citizen" continued next week.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

We regret to hear of a case of smallpox in our vicinity—Mr. Frisbie, of 13th street. He has our well wishes for a speedy recovery.

Congress Heights

Rev. David Barr, of Washington, will preach at the Ester Memorial Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Mr. Del. Padgett, the grocer, who was taken to the hospital last Thursday night for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Rev. Chaplain Brown, of Fort Myer, preached last Sunday evening at the Ester Memorial Church. A large crowd was in attendance.

A large social was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday night under the auspices of the Public Improvement Association. President W. W. Price gave the address of welcome. A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. M. J. Fillius; a piano solo by Miss Bender; Sergeant Charles Stipin rendered a vocal solo; a recitation by Miss Hollows followed a vocal solo by Raymond Fillius. Refreshments were served, and everybody had a good time.

Recent Poetry

'When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day.
When your tale's got little in it
Crowd the whole thing in a minute!
Life is short—a fleeting vapor,
Don't you fill the whole blamed paper
With a tale, which, at a pinch,
Could be cornered in an inch!
Boil her down until she simmers;
Polish her until she glimmers;
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day!"

Old Watkins took an invoice of the wood within his shed,
Then talked a little to himself
and this is what he said:
"Now, winter's cold will soon be here, and when my old bones feel it,
If the Lord don't send me a cord of wood, by gum, I'll have to steal it!"

Says Cook to Peary: "The pole I found
While in your camp you were loafing around!"
This aroused Peary's ire,
And he said: "You're a liar!"

Did you ever sit and spark
In the parlor, after dark,
In the days when you were young,
Long ago?
With your partner on your knee
And no one about to see,
Did you keep the parlor lamp
Burning low?

With no one about to hear,
Did you get your face up near
And whisper silly nonsense
In her ear?
Now, if these few lines remind you
Of the times so far behind you,
Will you now, at the remembrance,
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